

Demonstrating The Value Of An Acute LD Liaison Service Within Hywel

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Inputs

Investment/Resources

Direct

4 x 0.5 WTE band 6 LD Nurses
Travel costs,
Trainers from People First
Accessible software,
Accessible resources

Set up costs=£2,120

Running costs=£78589.45

Total =£80,700.45 (for first year)

Indirect

Office base and equipment,
IT services,
Venues for training,
LD and acute management and supervision
Acute staff acting as LD champions
All hospital staff at all levels

The Service

Clinical

Pre-assessment visits, capacity and consent, Hospital passports, desensitisation, reasonable adjustments, (accessible information, bespoke interventions), support to family and carers Discharge co-ordination, and advice to carers on discharge

LD flagging system,
Patient satisfaction audit.
Resource boxes

Education

LD awareness to all staff, communication,
Acute LD bundle compliance
Defining role of hospital champions ,recruitment of LD hospital champions

Summary of Benefits

Patients with a learning disability

Increased quality of care, better hospital experience, less time in hospital, decreased mortality, prevent re-admissions Increased patient and carer confidence

Ward Staff

Increased confidence in working with patients with a LD, decreased workload., meet CPD/revalidation needs

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Increased capacity, meet WG targets, reduced DNA's, prevent inappropriate admissions reduced risk of litigation, less risk of Hospital acquired infections Potential estimated cost avoidance of between **£50,255.23 and £582,689.25 to £791,859.75**

Other outcomes

Increased confidence of paid carers, timely payments of additional support.



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